

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
June, 2010
Montana

Caseload

- 6,472 children were served this month in this program
- 3,821 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 9.8% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 23.4% of all families served

Children

- 83.4% of children were served in licensed care
- 12.3% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 124 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 29.7% of all children served
- White children accounted for 79.7% of all children served

Families

- 76.1% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 2.9% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.8
- 87.0% of families were headed by a single parent
- 16.9% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$453 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 5.4% of the cost and the program paid 94.6%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$459
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$402
- 73.7% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in Pondera County at \$564 per child
- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Beaverhead County, where 33.3% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF